

# NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUES PLAY FIRST GAMES OF SEASON

Sixteen Teams Clash in Eight Cities of the Big League Circuit; Red Sox vs. Athletics Is the Best Game of the Day in Point of Interest to the Fans Generally; Big Crowds Fill Parks.

BY MONTY.  
GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY.

**American League.**  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
New York at Washington.  
Cleveland at Detroit.

**National League.**  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Brooklyn at New York.  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

**HOW THEY SHOULD WIN UP.**

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.	Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	25	57	.302	Philadelphia	25	57	.302
Washington	22	60	.268	St. Louis	22	60	.268
Chicago	22	60	.268	Brooklyn	22	60	.268
New York	22	60	.268	Pittsburgh	22	60	.268
Detroit	22	60	.268	Cincinnati	22	60	.268
St. Louis	22	60	.268	Boston	22	60	.268
Philadelphia	22	60	.268	Chicago	22	60	.268
Cleveland	22	60	.268	New York	22	60	.268
				Detroit	22	60	.268

NEW YORK, April 14.—Baseball is with us again. The rumbling voices of eight nations are ranging forth "play ball" this afternoon and the major league season of 1915 is under way. Parades, flag raising, speeches, bouquets and bands—these and other devices contrived in eight big cities to distract the attention of the fans from the main business at hand. But history repeats, and in each of the eight municipalities solemn ceremony is interrupted by shrill cries of "Take 'em off!" "Give us the game, and let 'em off!" "Give us the game, and let 'em off!" "Give us the game, and let 'em off!"

The American and National leagues, taken together, comprise a total of 16 teams. There are five teams in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis, the five largest cities in the country—that is, two teams each. Thus, with each of the other six teams in a different place, there are 11 cities represented in the combined lay-out. How to give all these cities a same opening day is a problem that can't be solved. Three of the 11 have to wait for their turn later.

**Cleveland and Pittsburgh Wait.**

This year the schedule makers have failed to provide games for Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Brooklyn, but since the Brooklynites can ride an hour on the elevated or subway to see their favorite play the Giants at the Polo grounds in New York, they do not need any sympathy. Cleveland and Pittsburgh fans are the ones deserving of pity. They must wait for their turn later.

**Red Sox Play Athletics.**

Today's list of games provides a number of games that possess interest to fans at large, in addition to the home partisans. The American league presents the banner battle of the day at Philadelphia. There the Boston Red Sox, picked by nine out of ten critics to win the pennant, are tackling the Athletics, holders of the 1914 title. The Athletics are a greatly changed team, with Bender, Plank, Collins and Baker, the big four of the team, gone. Bender and Plank have jumped to the Reds. Collins has been sold to the White Sox and Baker has retired. The acquisition of Ray Loefer to replace Collins at second base is another item of interest in connection with Connie Mack's team. How far Loefer can back up or back up Loefer.

**Other Games One-Sided.**

The other American league games of today look to be a bit one-sided. The White Sox, playing the Browns in St. Louis, appear on paper to be considerably the stronger team, with Eddie Collins at second base, Walter Johnson pitching in Washington is expected to prove too much for Bill Donovan's Yankees. Cleveland, picked unanimously as the weakest team in the league, is not believed to have much chance against Cobb, Crawford and company in Detroit.

**Cards Play Cubs.**

What promises to develop the best baseball of the day in the National league is the game in Chicago between the Cardinals and the Chicago Cubs. These clubs figure to be up in the first division all the way, probably splitting third and fourth place, with St. Louis in the berth just under the Braves and Giants. Miller Huggins, manager of the Cardinals, has quite a changed team. Outfielder Leo Magee is jumped to the Reds. Catcher Irv Wingo is with Cincinnati and pitcher Phil Pezzitt has been traded to the Giants. Outfielder Bob Becher, from the Giants, is all Huggins can show in exchange for these men. But he has a fine young shortstop in Darringer and a promising outfielder in Long, as well as several fledgling pitchers who look capable.

The principal change in the Cubs is the new regime which brings in Roger Bresnahan to the fore as manager in place of the phibetanic Hank O'Day. Bresnahan exhibits the first time in a real big league game youthful Tolly McLeary, a spectacular second baseman from Louisville, who is touted as a

## In Boyland:

MANAGERS of adult teams occasionally resign so why not managers of boys' teams? Eddon Schuler says that the Nationals will never turn out for the games he books and that he is tired of his job on will give some one else a chance to act as manager for the club.

The boys should remember that when they name a manager, he is to be their leader in sports and loyalty to the leader is one of the essentials of success. Cooperation is a big thing and it is well that the boys should learn to do it. If your manager isn't looking for you, talk to him. If he is over with him but never have trouble in your club. Pull together and try to make your manager's job as easy as you can. It is no snap to handle even boys' baseball team to the satisfaction of everyone.

The uniforms for the Herald Carriers will be here in a few days and manager E. A. Powers declares that they will have to get busy and "clean up" the Carriers have the material for one of the best teams in the city and should make even the high school hustie but they need practice.

The Las Cruces Juniors met the Las Cruces High school in two games Thursday and Friday last. The first was a tie, the Las Cruces Juniors won the second, 2 to 1. The Juniors played three home runs and the high school two. The high school team is much heavier and older than the Juniors.

The Las Cruces Juniors want a game with some El Paso team for Saturday afternoon. If the El Paso team will pay its own expenses to Las Cruces, the Juniors will come down here and play a regular game. This is a fine chance for some good team to get an excursion trip and encourage inter-city baseball. The Juniors all average from 14 to 16 years of age. Dudley Ellis, the captain, can be reached by telephone or letter.

The tennis tournament to decide the representative of the El Paso high school in the Austin scholastic tournament will start on Thursday afternoon. Some good tennis is expected in this tournament as many of the boys are showing good form.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Baltimore	25	57	.302
Newark	22	60	.268
Brooklyn	22	60	.268
Pittsburgh	22	60	.268
Chicago	22	60	.268
St. Louis	22	60	.268
Philadelphia	22	60	.268
Cleveland	22	60	.268
Detroit	22	60	.268
Washington	22	60	.268

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Beaumont	25	57	.302
Galveston	22	60	.268
Batteries	22	60	.268
San Antonio	22	60	.268
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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	25	57	.302
Oakland	22	60	.268
Los Angeles	22	60	.268
Portland	22	60	.268
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SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Atlanta	25	57	.302
Memphis	22	60	.268
Nashville	22	60	.268
Mobile	22	60	.268
Little Rock	22	60	.268
Birmingham	22	60	.268
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PRE-SEASON GAMES.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	25	57	.302
Brooklyn	22	60	.268
Batteries	22	60	.268
Philadelphia	22	60	.268
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## Popularity Of Tennis Grows Rapidly

Devotees Of Sport Number Millions

By FRANK G. MENKE.

TENNIS is the only sport that has come to the fore without thousands of columns of newspaper publicity. And in the past five years tennis has increased in popularity to such an extent that there are millions of devotees where there were only thousands before.

Other games like baseball, football, pugilism and golf have interested the public and been taken up by it because publicity has influenced them. But with tennis it has been different. There isn't a sporting page in the country that has averaged one-half as much tennis news as the other sports.

Tennis has won its several million enthusiasts because of the meretricious game alone. It is not a weakling's game but a game for red blooded men and women—a real game in every sense of its athletic nature.

Requirements for skill. A successful player must be fast of foot and faster of brain. He must have a steady eye and a steady arm. Tennis doesn't require brute strength as does football, but it does require a good tennis player must hit hard and hit softly as the occasion demands. And there is not much chance for him to figure out how he is going to hit. His decision and the action must follow each other with a fraction of a second or he loses a point.

Many sports have been pointed highly as tennis has become popular. Tennis is not a game for the weakling. The net game is an ideal one for those who have grown a

bit bulky and want to lose some of the bulk. If constant playing of tennis doesn't send a pretty person back to or near normal weight nothing can.

Public Courts Are Aid.

Tennis once was a game only for the wealthy. Now it is everyone's game. In other years there were no public tennis courts. Those who liked the game of tennis had to belong to some club that had courts. That meant a sizeable initiation fee and dues each month that were too high for the ordinary person to pay. But things are different now.

In every big city in the country the municipal authorities have built tennis courts in the parks. And they will build more this summer and more next because the army of tennis players is increasing amazingly and the courts cannot accommodate half of those who want to play.

Owners of vacant lots in the residential sections of many of the cities have shown enterprise by laying courts on these pieces of land and charging a moderate rental for the courts. Their courts are always in demand.

Tennis is not a costly game. A racket costs from \$1 to \$5 and will last for years. The tennis balls are very cheap and a pair of them will last for many games. The rest of the equipment includes a pair of sneakers shoes and a flannel suit, although the suit is no way a necessity.

And for this small outlay one gets many hours of pleasure and much health giving exercise. No wonder the popularity of the game is growing by leaps and bounds.

## Southwestern Sport Gossip

BY "BECK."

THE third game of ball of the Naco season was played there Sunday between troops A, 10th cavalry, and the Celts, troops B, 10th cavalry, with a score of 9 to 6 in favor of the Celts. The feature of the game was Wingfield's batting and base running. Bussey was in the box for the Celts, and was very wild, and had to be replaced by Glenn in the third inning, and he (Glenn) pitched in his old form, bringing his team to victory. The team will open the series in Douglas, Ariz., Sunday.

BISBEE GRAYS WIN FROM DOUGLAS TEAM

Bisbee, Ariz., April 14.—Coming from behind in the ninth inning, the Bisbee Grays defeated the Douglas baseball team by a score of 5 to 4.

Batteries: Bisbee, Donahoe, Anheiser; Douglas, McConnell, Fannin.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE OPENS SEASON SUNDAY

At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial League at the office of president William Fehly on Tuesday night, S. N. Schwabe, secretary of the Rio Grande Valley Bank and trust company, presided.

Doubleheaders will be played every Sunday afternoon during the season and in amateur games good baseball. The schedule has been arranged that the clubs alternate in the order of the Sunday games. There was quite a rivalry for the first game each Sunday, the different clubs seeming to think it preferable to open rather than to close the double bill.

CROWD OF 300 ATTENDS BALL GAME AT LA MESA

La Mesa, N. M., April 14.—A crowd of 300 people witnessed the ball game here between the La Mesa boys and the Reclamation boys. The game ended in a score of 15 to 4 in favor of La Mesa.

11TH INFANTRY TEAM

Douglas, Ariz., April 14.—It took ten innings to decide a baseball game between the teams of the 11th and 25th infantry. The 11th won by a score of 3 to 2.

Batteries: 11th infantry, Graham and Shaw; Douglas, 25th infantry, Duff and Smith. Fredrick and Peckert.

COMPANY D OF 11TH INFANTRY BEATS CO. I

Douglas, Ariz., April 14.—Company D's baseball team of the 11th infantry won 18 to 7 from company I of the same regiment. Company I was handicapped by the fact that one of its best players, private Thomas, was in the hospital.

FLYNN OUTRIGHTS REICH

New York, April 14.—Purky Flynn of Boston outfigured Al Reich of New York in a ten round bout here Tuesday night. Flynn weighed 194 pounds and Reich 274.

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JEANETTE BEATS LANGFORD

Boston, Mass., April 14.—Jeanette Langford defeated Sam Langford of this city in a 12 round boxing bout last night. The heavyweights mixed freely, but Langford's apparent lack of control gave his opponent the advantage.

WOOL RATE HEARING IS POSTPONED FOR MONTH

Austin, Texas, April 14.—At today's hearing of the railroad commission, the proposed readjustment of concentration regulations on wool and mohair, which is wanted by wool producers in the western portion of Texas, was postponed until next month.

MISS TANZER'S COUNSEL IS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

New York, April 14.—Lavinia and Max Tanzer of New York are charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice, while the other charges conspiracy to wrongfully influence the testimony of witnesses.

RYAN SAYS PRESIDENT IS ON SIDE OF THE PEOPLE

Philadelphia, Pa., April 14.—At a speaker at the Jefferson day dinner here Tuesday evening, secretary of state William Jennings Bryan lauded president Wilson. He said in conclusion:

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